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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TANJUG EDITORIAL CARRIED BY  
MOST MORNING DAILIES JUNE 15 (TEXT TAKEN FROM TANJUG  
ENGLISH SERVICE):

"NEW PROVOCATION - OLD OBJECTIVES"

BELGRADE, JUNE 14 (TANJUG) - THE INTRUSION OF TERRORISTS  
INTO THE YUGOSLAV MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW  
YORK IS A NEW PROVOCATION WITH OLD OBJECTIVES. IT IS  
ABOVE ALL AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE DISTURBANCE AND HAMPER  
POSITIVE TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY  
IN RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

2. THE NEWS ON THIS NEW TERRORIST PROVOCATION HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC IN YUGOSLAVIA WITH INDIGNATION.  
IT IS SURPRISING THAT SUCH ACTIONS CAN HAPPEN  
AND THAT THEIR AUTHORS CAN BE GROUPS OF SO FEW  
PEOPLE. THESE FACTS ONLY STRENGTHEN THE CONVICTION  
THAT THESE GROUPS DO NOT ACT INDEPENDENTLY BUT  
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ARE, ABOVE ALL, INSTRUMENTS IN THE HANDS OF THOSE  
WHO STAND BEHIND THE SCENES.

3. THIS PROVOCATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND PLANNED  
ON THE EVE OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION  
MEETING WHOSE HOST IS YUGOSLAVIA. THIS IS WHY IT  
REPRESENTS A CHALLENGE TO THE ASPIRATIONS FOR

RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND AN ATTEMPT TO DRAW AWAY THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AND OTHERS WHO ARE WITH INTEREST AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF THE BELGRADE MEETING. THE FACT THAT THE ATTACK HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE YUGOSLAV MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS MAKES THIS ATTACK AT THE SAME TIME A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE WORLD ORGANIZATION AND ITS PRINCIPLES AMONG WHICH AN OUTSTANDING PLACE BELONGS TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM.

4. THE SMALL GROUP OF EXECUTORS OF THIS TERRORIST ATTACK IN NO WAY DIFFERS FROM TERRORISTS OF ALL TYPES AND COLOR, WHO HAVE BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC.

5. MOREOVER, THE WORLD PUBLIC HAS VOWED THAT IT WILL PUT AN END TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE. THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC, ITSELF, HAS HAD ITS SAY ON THIS, AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND ON MANY OCCASIONS OFFERED ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL PREVENT ANTI-YUGOSLAV ACTIVITY BY SMALL TERRORIST GROUPS.

6. THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS MANY TIMES INDICATED THE HARM CAUSED BY TERRORIST ACTIVITIES TO YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND IS CERTAIN THAT THIS TIME AS WELL UNCLASSIFIED

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THE AIM OF THE TERRORISTS WAS TO DAMAGE POSITIVE TRENDS IN THOSE RELATIONS.

7. THE YUGOSLAV PUBLIC SALUTED AND RECEIVED WITH APPROVAL THE NEWS OF THE RECENT JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT OF THE TERRORISTS WHO LAST FALL HIJACKED AN AMERICAN AIRPLANE. THIS TIME ALSO THAT PUBLIC RIGHTLY EXPECTS THAT VERY SEVERE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM.

8. AND MORE THAN THAT -- THAT ON THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ANY FURTHER TERRORIST ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE PREVENTED FOR ALL TIME.

9. SIMPLY PUT, THE YUGOSLAV PUBLIC DEMANDS PRACTICAL, DECISIVE AND PERMANENT MEASURES AGAINST FASCIST TERRORIST EMIGRES, ONE PART OF BROADER INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM. CATHERMAN

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